

**Meeting Agenda  
Governor's Drought Advisory Committee  
Thursday, August 14, 2008, 9:30 a.m.  
DEQ Director's Conference Room 111**

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions – Chairman Lt. Governor John Bohlinger**
- 9:35** Assessment by county – Montana Drought Status Map Update  
**Jess Aber, DNRC – Committee staff**
- 9:37** National Weather Service – Climate summary, forecasts,  
**Gina Loss, National Weather Service, Great Falls State Office**
- 9:50** NRCS - Mountain snowpack update, snow water runoff outlook,  
**Roy Kaiser, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman**
- 10:00** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, reservoir storage,  
**Tim Felchle** Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings
- 10:10 Agri-Met Irrigation Management Program, Water Conservation**  
**Tim Grove** - Bureau of Reclamation <http://www.usbr.gov/gp/agrimet/>
- 10:30 Break - 5 minutes**
- 10:35** U.S. Geological Survey - Montana streamflow update,  
**Wayne Berkas, USGS, Montana Office, Helena**
- 10:45** Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks - Montana fisheries / recreation update,  
**Andy Brummond, Water Resource Program**
- 10:55** Northern Rockies Fire Coordination Center - Wildfire season update,  
**Ray Nelson, DNRC, Missoula**
- 11:05** Montana DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, reservoir storage outlook,  
**Matt Norberg, DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, Helena**
- 11:15** Montana Agricultural Statistics Service – Crop progress / update,  
**Peggy Stringer, State Statistician, Helena**
- 11:25 Congressional Reports - Sen. Baucus; Sen. Tester; Rep. Rehberg**
- 11:30 Discussion**
- 11:45 Adjourn –**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 17, 9:30 a.m., DEQ Conference Room.**

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